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*Cholera.*—The Japanese consul at Singapore reports that 2 cases of cholera occurred there on the 7th instant.

*Chefoo declares quarantine against Niuchwang.*

During the week ended October 14, 1905, 3 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 499 crew and 626 passengers, were granted bills of health after inspection; 111 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing disinfected, and 259 aliens contemplating emigration to the United States were examined with special reference to their freedom from any loathsome or any dangerous contagious disease barred by the United States immigration laws.

*Plague.*—Under date of the 16th instant, the Japanese consul at Niuchwang reports that since the outbreak of plague there on the 12th instant there have occurred 3 fatal cases of the disease. On the 16th instant Chefoo declared quarantine against Niuchwang.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, October 13, for rejection: For Honolulu, 16; for San Francisco, 1.

Per steamship *Mongolia*, recommended, October 18, for rejection: For Honolulu, 3; for San Francisco, 6.

MEXICO.

*Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Mortuary statistics—Sanitary situation—Stegomyia present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, November 6, as follows:

Week ended November 4, 1905.

October 30. Fumigated and passed the French steamship *Louisiane*, bound for New Orleans, with 69 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

November 1. Inspected and passed the British steamship *Orion*, bound for New Orleans, with 35 in the crew; vessel sails in a partial cargo of cotton-seed oil cake.

November 3. Fumigated and passed the Norwegian steamship *Malm*, bound for Port Arthur, with 17 in the crew and 1 passenger; vessel sails in small cargo of ixtle. Inspected and passed the Danish steamship *Nordfarer*, bound for a port north of Hatteras, via Daiquiri, with 26 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

November 4. Inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship *Nor*, bound for New Orleans, via Progreso, with 16 in the crew.

*Mortuary report.*—Tuberculosis pulmonalis, 2; stillbirths, 2; paludic fever, 1; paludism, 1; intermittent fever, 1; diarrhea, 4; gastro-enteritis, 1; pernicious fever, 2; bronchitis, 1; fracture of the cranium, 1; not specified (not sufficiently defined), 1; puerperal eclampsia, 1; total, 18. Annual mortality rate for the week, 46.80.

*The sanitary situation.*—*Anopheles* continue as a pest; *Stegomyia*, while not so plentiful as in the early part of the season, are present in considerable numbers. The weather during the week has been warm, though northerly and cooler weather is expected. Malaria, intestinal disease, and tuberculosis are the prevailing diseases and the cause of nearly 70 per cent of the deaths occurring during the past week, though largely among children.